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1. A barracks installation is located about 1 km from the town hall in Kiskunhalas (Y 6/N 70), on the north side of Martirok Street in the direction of Keczel (Y 6/N 51). Just east of the installation, the road to Jankovacz (Y 6/S 59) branches off to the south. The installation consists of 5 two-story barracks buildings, four of which were about 70 meters long, and one about 35 meters long; a horse stable, 80 to 100 meters long; a storehouse, about 40 meters long; and a repair shop. Adjacent to the billeting area are civilian residences, on both sides of Martirok Street. On 20 April, the installation quartered an undetermined number of Hungarian troops who wore light-green service color and crossed-rifle insignia on their collar patches. The troops were armed with submachine guns with drum magazines and rifles with long bayonets. One platoon had telephone equipment. One of the soldiers there said that the unit would move to a camp at the beginning of May, while new troops would move into the installation for a three-month training period.
2. During the second half of April, it was rumored among the civilian population in Kiskunhalas that Soviet troops were expected to arrive in the Kiskunhalas area at the beginning of May 1951.

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